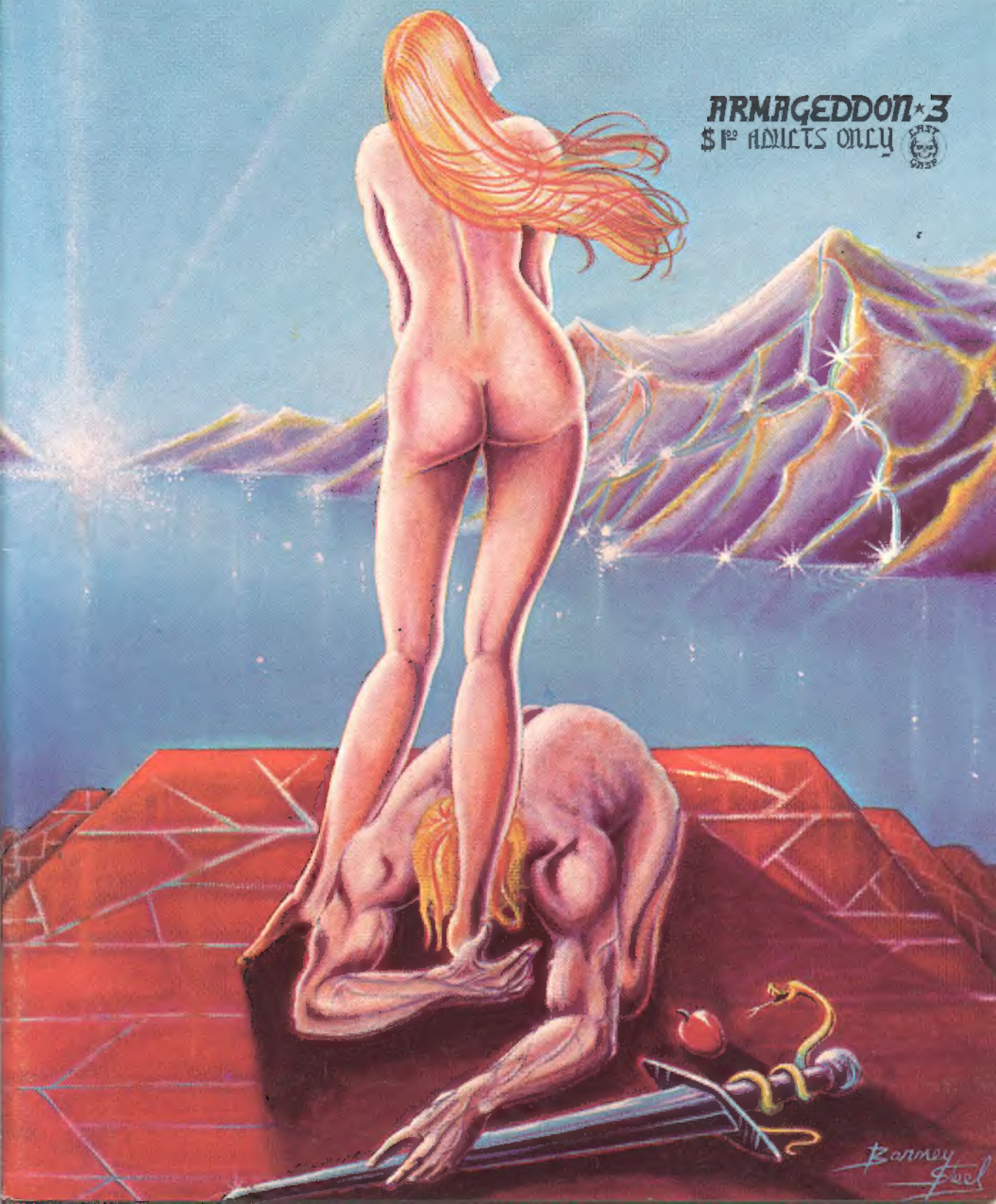
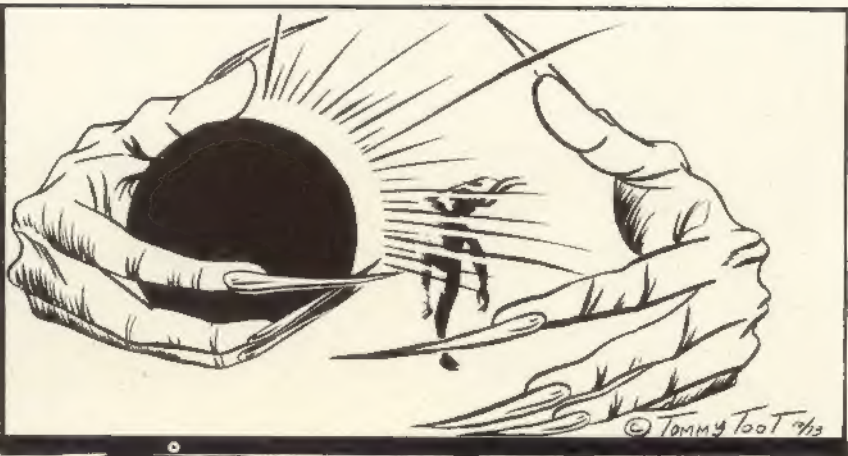




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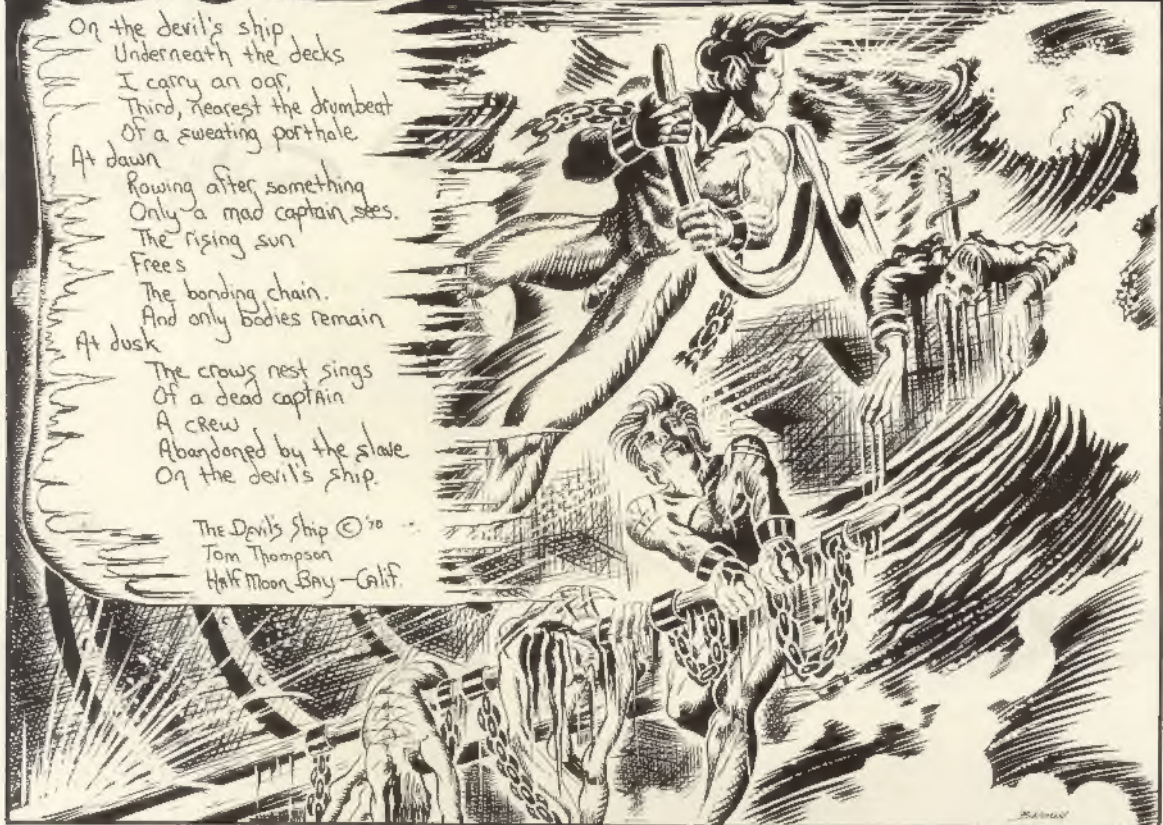


On the devil's ship
Underneath the decks
I carry an oar,
Third, nearest the drumbeat
Of a sweating porthole.

At dawn
Rowing after something
Only a mad captain sees.
The rising sun
Frees
The bonding chain.
And only bodies remain

At dusk
The crows nest sings
Of a dead captain
A crew
Abandoned by the slave
On the devil's ship.

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JUSTICE BURGER SAID, "...LOCAL COMMUNITY STANDARDS RATHER THAN NATIONAL STANDARDS MAY BE USED IN DETERMINING WHETHER MATERIAL IS OBSCENE AND THEREFORE NOT PROTECTED BY THE CONSTITUTION." IT APPEARS THAT BOOGER AND THE NIXON FLUNKYS FORGOT WHICH COUNTRY THEY WERE HOLDING COURT IN. ARMAGEDDON #3 WILL TAKE TIME TO REMIND THEM- THIS IS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ONE OF ITS BASIC LAWS IS, "CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW...ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OR OF THE PRESS..." AND BY THAT STANDARD, THE SUPREME COURT IS OBLIGED TO ADVISE LOCAL COMMUNITY AUTHORITIES TO PROSECUTE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, ALL THOSE CRIMINALS WHO CONSPIRE TO CENSOR THE PRESS, OR FREEDOM OF SPEECH...IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE 1ST AMENDMENT, YOUR NOT ALONE, YOUR STATIST BROTHER IN '1984' DOESN'T LIKE IT EITHER- LONG LIVE THE 1ST AMENDMENT, DEJURE.

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ASSUMING THAT ONE'S SOUL WILL REINCARNATE, ONE COULD ASSUME THAT "LOVE NEVER DIES," BECAUSE ONE COULD ALWAYS BE IN LOVE THROUGHOUT THE CYCLE OF REBIRTHS. BUT UNTIL THE PROPOSITION OF REINCARNATION IS PROVEN AND THUS KNOWN AS FACT, ONE WHO WANTS TO LOVE FOREVER SHOULD TAKE THE PRECAUTION THAT BILLY BLUE AND SHAULA ROSE TOOK - THAT OF LIVING...

FOREVER



SHAULLA ROSE CAME HERE OFTEN DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS TO LINGER IN THE WIND AND DREAM OF THE TIME NEARING WHEN SHE WOULD FREE HER MAN, BILLY BLUE, FROM HIS IMPRISONMENT ON A DISTANT PLANET... SHE HAD CHAINED HIM THERE, ONE MILLION YEARS AGO...





WIND FUNNELING ACROSS THE SEA WHIPPED DEBRIS FROM THE CLIFF AGAINST HER SKIN. THE STINGING MADE HER THINK OF ANOTHER PLACE, A DESERT PLANET COVERED WITH SHARP EDGED JEWELS, THEIR REFLECTIONS SPARKING AND FLICKERING LIKE FIRES UNDER SUN AND STARLIGHT. SOMETIMES VIOLENT STORMS SWEEPED THE GEMS WITH ENOUGH FORCE TO SLASH DOWN WHOLE MOUNTAINS. SHAULA ROSE FANTASIED HERSELF CHAINED IN THE JEWELS, RUSTY LINKS PULLING HER DOWN, RAZOR LIKE PAIN DISTRACTING HER FROM THE PAIN OF LONELINESS FOR HER MAN, BILLY BLUE...



"I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A MILLION YEARS, YET I REMEMBER HIM EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE, MY MAN, BILLY. HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN...? SO LONG AGO..."

ONE MILLION YEARS AGO, BILLY BLUE AND SHAULA ROSE WERE BIO-CHEMISTS AT THE CONATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER. THEY HAD BEEN WORKING ON AN IMMORTALITY SERUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LONGER SPACE VOYAGES MORE FEASIBLE. (THE SERUM WAS COMMONLY CALLED, SATAN'S WINE BECAUSE SATAN, IN SPITE OF ALL THE INSIDIOUS OBFUSCATIONS ISSUED BY MYSTICS, IS A SYMBOL OF GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND BEING PRODUCTIVE, AND MAKING SOMETHING WORTH WHILE OUT OF YOURSELF, AND BEING PROUD OF IT— GREAT KNOWLEDGE AND PRODUCTIVE EFFORT WAS REQUIRED TO INNOVATE AN IMMORTALITY SERUM.) DURING THEIR YEAR OF WORKING TOGETHER THEY FELL IN LOVE... FINALLY, BILLY BLUE COULDN'T BEAR ANOTHER DAY TO PASS WITHOUT ASKING FOR HER TO BE HIS OWN, "WILL YOU GO WITH ME UP TO THE SINGING WATERFALL? I'D ADMIRE TO TALK TO YOU PRIVATELY." "YES." SHE SAID, "I'D LOVE TO." 4

HE COULD FEEL HER VIBRANT, SILVER AURA NEXT TO HIM AS THEY MOVED THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF CLIFFS AND TREES. SURELY — HE THOUGHT, SHE'S WEARING A CROWN OF PLATINUM...



HE KNEELED BEFORE HER ON A MOSSY BANK. HER COLORS HAD SOFTENED FROM BRIGHT SILVER TO A GOLDEN KIND OF SUNLIGHT THROUGH A CLOUD. SHE BECAME HUMID, WAITING.



SHE SWAYED BEFORE HIM, RESOLUTE LIKE TONES FROM A DISTANT CELLO, HER COLORS CHANGING TO DARK RED, TITIAN. HE SAID, "IT SEEMS AS THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WITH YOU, EVEN BEFORE I SAW YOU, AS THOUGH YOU'RE A PART OF MYSELF THAT I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE, HAD ONLY FELT. BUT SUDDENLY I HAD A VISUAL PICTURE OF MY FEELING, SEEN IN THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER PERSON, YOU, THE OTHER SIDE OF MYSELF THAT CAN ONLY BE FULLFILLED IF I HAVE YOU... I LOVE YOU, I WANT YOU FOREVER."

"SURELY," SHE THOUGHT, "HE ISN'T WEARING A CROWN OF DIAMONDS, HE MERELY HAS A HALO..."

HER EYES BECAME DARK LIKE OLD METAL UNDER THE SUN, RUSTY AND STREAKED IN THE GLARE. "YES, BILLY, YES." SHE WHISPERED HOARSELY OVER THE SOUND OF THE RIPPLING, SINGING WATERFALL. "I LOVE YOU FOREVER."

THEY KISSED HUNGRILY. HER DRESS SLIPPED TO THE MOSS WITH A RUSTLE. THE LUMP OF HER PUSSY BULGED AGAINST HER PANTIES. SILKY RINGLETS OF HAIRS EXPLODED AGAINST THE SHEER, SOME OF THE RINGLETS ESCAPING, COILING FROM UNDER THE ELASTIC BANDS.

HE CUPPED HER MOUND WITH HIS HAND. HER SUPPLE FLESH PUSHED BACK—SOFT AND SOAKED WITH HEAT.



TIME WAS VOLTAIC IN ITS RUSH! OCCASIONAL MOMENTS LINGERED THEN SWIRLED AWAY LIKE DUST AS THE PRECIOUS SECONDS OF THEIR FIRST INTIMACY FELL INTO HISTORY.

HE SWOONED WITH DESIRE TO PRESS HIMSELF INTO HER,
TO BECOME HER. SHE RESPONDED TO HIS TOUCH, TO
HIS DESIRE, "TWO INTO ONE," SHE THOUGHT.



HE TURNED HER AROUND. SHE BENT OVER AND SPREAD HER LEGS, OFFERING HER WHOLE ASS. HE SMEARED HIS TONGUE OVER HER SKIN THEN UP THROUGH HER SLICE. HER SOFT HALVES TREMBLED AGAINST HIS FACE. HE MASHED HIS TONGUE DEEP INTO HER WELL, SAVORING HER HUMID, EARTHY FRAGRANCE.



HE SPANKED HER, NOT VIOLENTLY TO BRUISE, BUT ARTFULLY TO KINDLE MORE FEVER IN HER. THEY OSCILLATED - FACE TO ASS AND ASS TO FACE AS HE BLESSED HER POSTERIOR WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH AND GENTLENESS, SMACKING FIRE INTO HIS BRIDE.

"I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU," HE MOANED OVER AND OVER.

HE CRAMMED HER TITS INTO HIS MOUTH
AND RAVISHED THEM
TENDERLY. SHE RUBBED
HER BUTTERY ASS ALL
OVER HIS COCK



HE BURIED HIS FACE IN HER LUSCIOUS
FURCULA, CUPPING HIS LIPS OVER THE MOUND.
THE SILKY HAIRS SWAM AGAINST THE INSIDES
OF HIS MOUTH. SHE HUNCHED HER HIPS, TRYING
TO GET MORE OF HERSELF CLOSER TO HIM.



SHE HAD SEVERAL ORGASMS, FLOODING AND
GUSHING ALL OVER HIS FACE



A HOT SHIVER STRUCK THE PIT OF HER STOMACH. "I WANT IT ALL MINE."



A CATARACT OF HER HAIR SPILLED BETWEEN HIS LEGS AS SHE SLIPPED THE HEAD OF HIS COCK INTO HER MOUTH. "MMMMNNNN..."

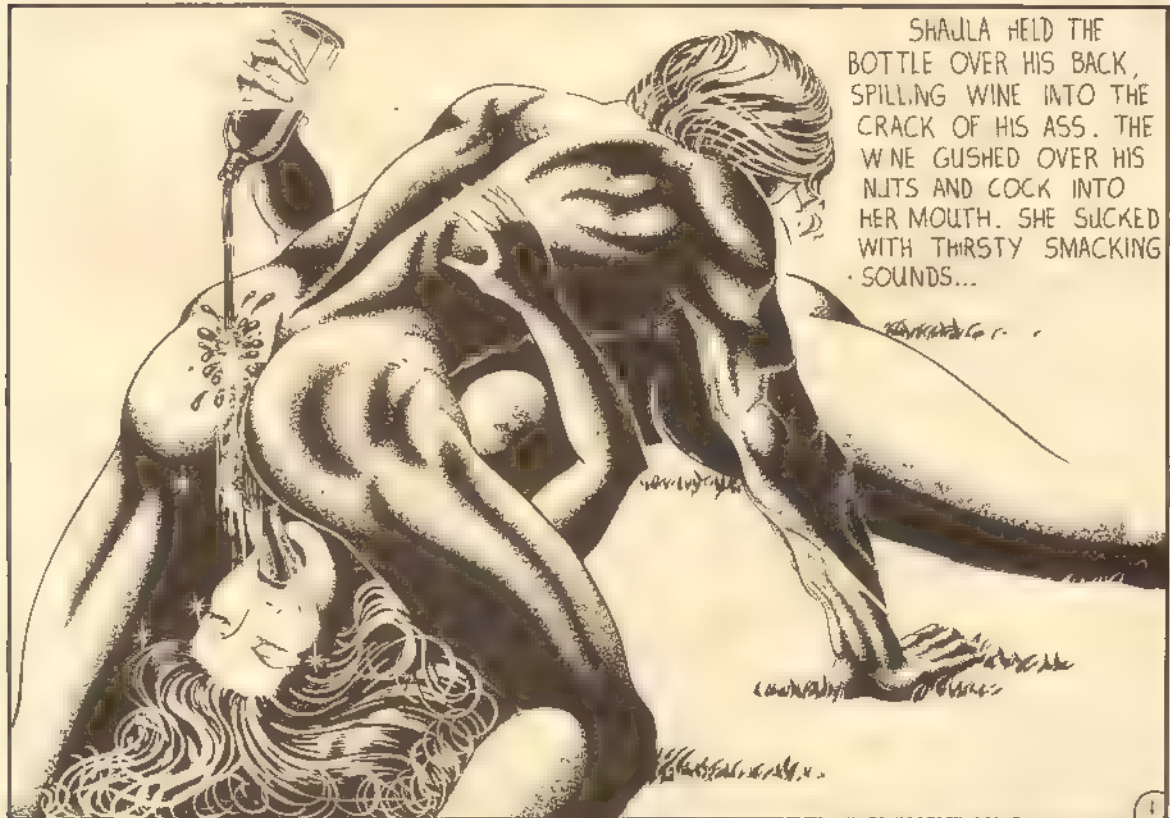


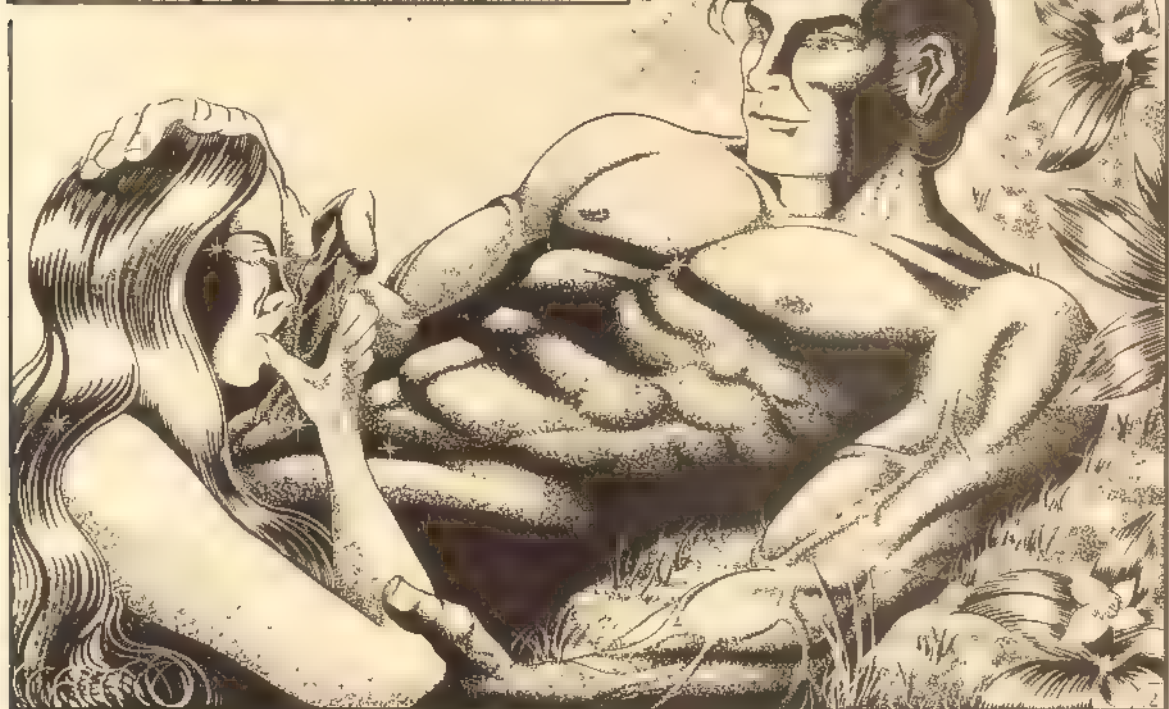
SHE PRESSED UP AND DOWN, SUCKING AND BLOWING WITH LOUD ECSTATIC RASPS AND MOANS. 10

BILLY BLUE TOOK WINE FROM THE PICNIC BASKET AND POURED SOME
INSIDE HER. HE DRANK IT FROM HER WITH THIRSTY SLURPS...

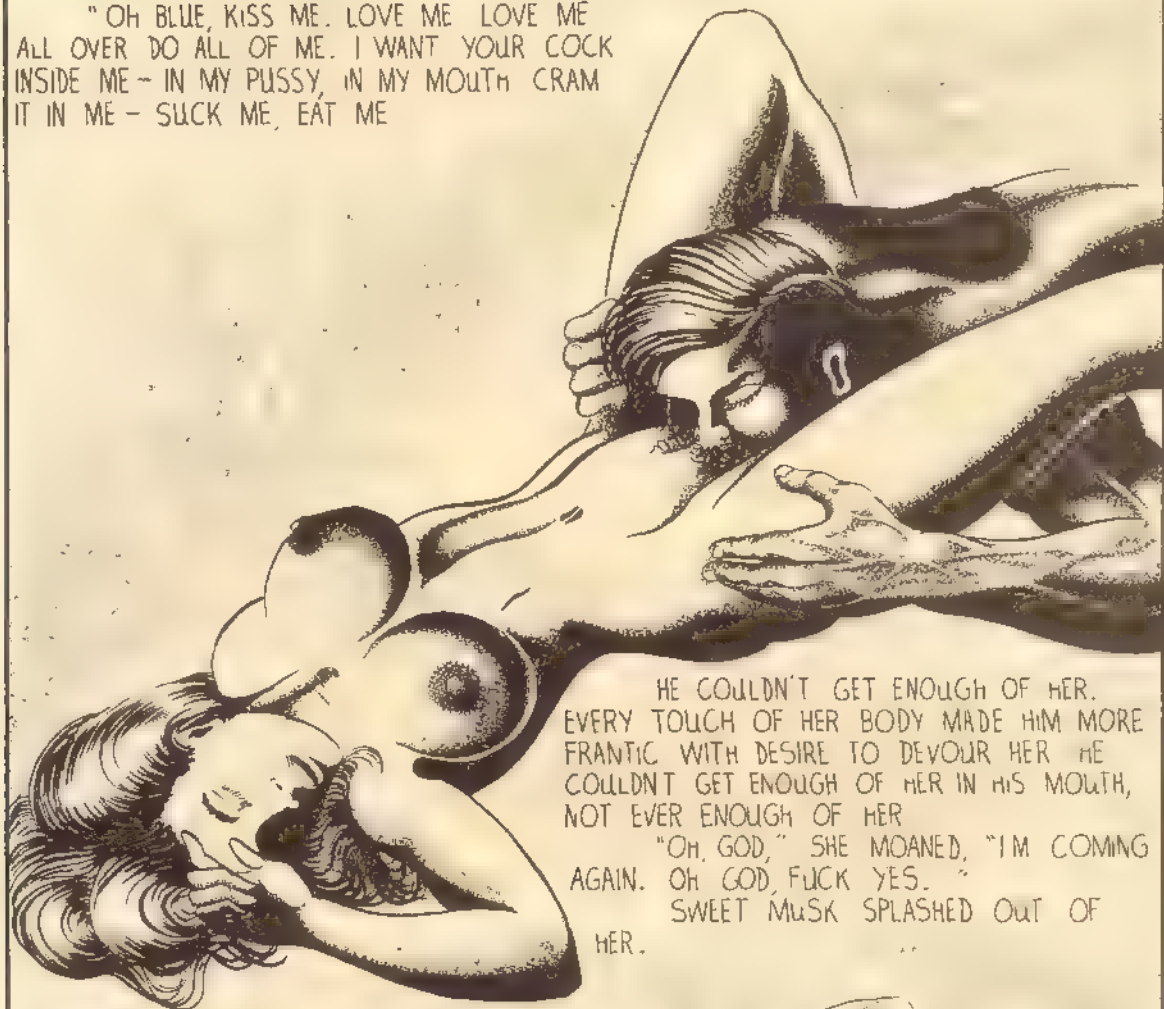


SHAJLA HELD THE
BOTTLE OVER HIS BACK,
SPILLING WINE INTO THE
CRACK OF HIS ASS. THE
WINE GUSHED OVER HIS
NITS AND COCK INTO
HER MOUTH. SHE SUCKED
WITH THIRSTY SMACKING
SOUNDS...





"OH BLUE, KISS ME. LOVE ME LOVE ME
ALL OVER DO ALL OF ME. I WANT YOUR COCK
INSIDE ME - IN MY PUSSY, IN MY MOUTH CRAM
IT IN ME - SUCK ME, EAT ME

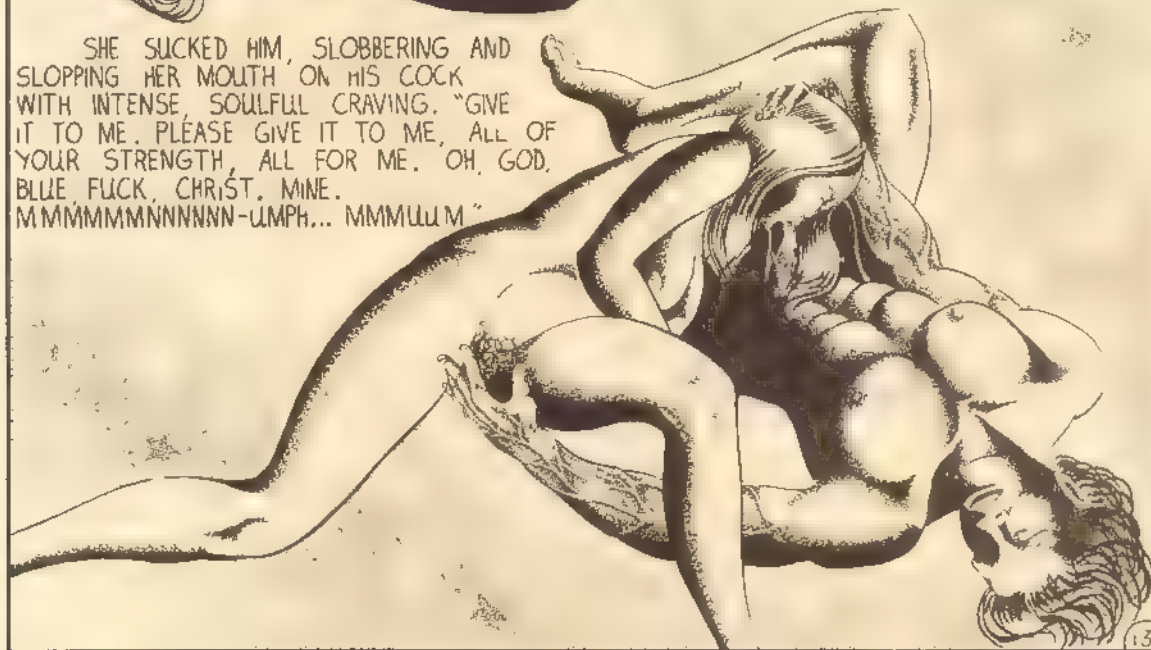


HE COULDN'T GET ENOUGH OF HER.
EVERY TOUCH OF HER BODY MADE HIM MORE
FRANTIC WITH DESIRE TO DEVOUR HER HE
COULDN'T GET ENOUGH OF HER IN HIS MOUTH,
NOT EVER ENOUGH OF HER

"OH, GOD," SHE MOANED, "I'M COMING
AGAIN. OH GOD, FUCK YES."

SWEET MUSK SPLASHED OUT OF
HER.

SHE SUCKED HIM, Slobbering AND
SLOPPING HER MOUTH ON HIS COCK
WITH INTENSE, SOULFUL CRAVING. "GIVE
IT TO ME. PLEASE GIVE IT TO ME, ALL OF
YOUR STRENGTH, ALL FOR ME. OH, GOD,
BLUE, FUCK, CHRIST, MINE.
MMMMMMNNNNN-UMPH... MMMMM"



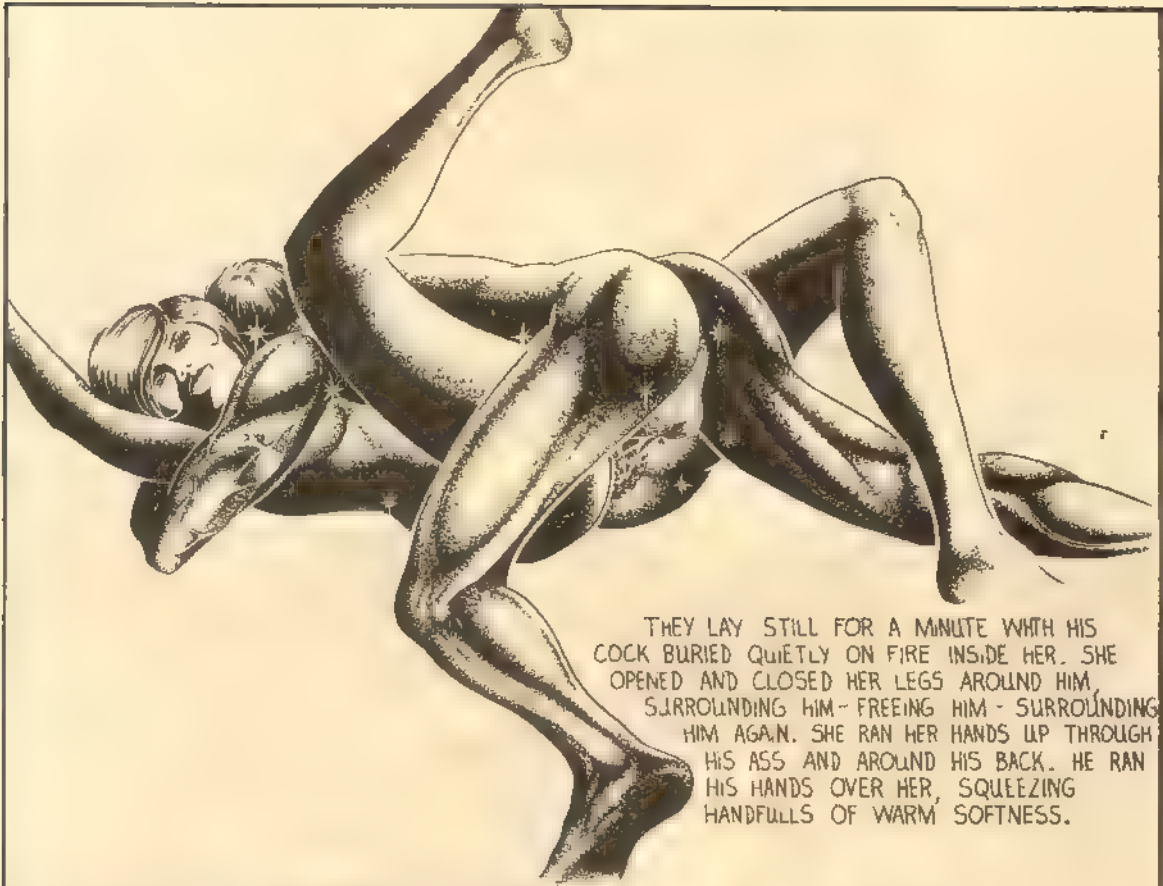
HE MOVED ON TOP AND STABBED HER GENTLY.
SHE MOVED HER HIPS AROUND, LATHERING HIS COCK
WITH HER CREAM. HIS SWORD SLID DEEPER INTO HER,
PRODDING AT THE HOT-ITCH INSIDE... THE COLOR
SCARLET BURNED BEHIND THEIR EYES. THEIR SWIMMING
HEARTS SEEMED TO RUN TOGETHER IN A RAPID FLUSH



"SHAULA SHAULA, YOU'RE MINE FOREVER...I LOVE YOU. ONLY YOU."

"YES BILLY, YES. I'M YOURS AND YOU'RE MINE FOREVER. FUCK ME. FUCK ME TO DEATH.
FUCK YOUR STRENGTH INTO ME. GIVE IT ALL TO ME, DADDY BILLY, YES"





THEY LAY STILL FOR A MINUTE WITH HIS COCK BURIED QUIETLY ON FIRE INSIDE HER. SHE OPENED AND CLOSED HER LEGS AROUND HIM, SURROUNDING HIM - FREEING HIM - SURROUNDING HIM AGAIN. SHE RAN HER HANDS UP THROUGH HIS ASS AND AROUND HIS BACK. HE RAN HIS HANDS OVER HER, SQUEEZING HANDFULS OF WARM SOFTNESS.

HE HELD BACK A WILD DESIRE TO BURN THEM UP. HE BEGAN WORKING HER WITH A STEADY RHYTHM: IN-AROUND AND OUT. IN-AROUND AND OUT. HE DID IT POWERFULLY AND GENTLY WITH DEEP CARE FOR HER SURRENDER. TREMBLING WITH PLEASURE AT EACH RUTILENT STROKE, HIS PROUDEST MOMENTS OF LIFE SWIRLED DEEP IN HIS MIND AS HE CONQUERED THE GODDESS - SHAULA ROSE

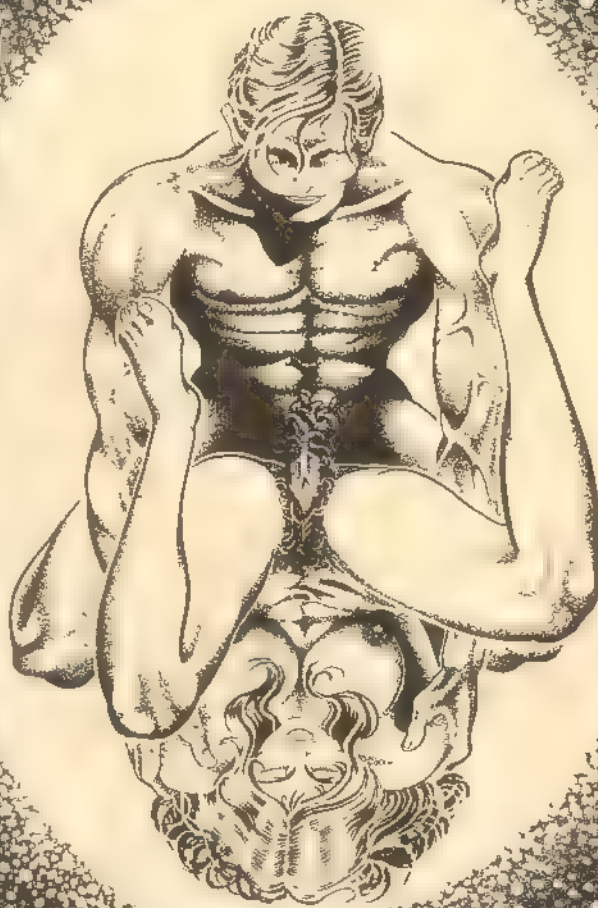




USING SWAYING, DEMANDING MOVEMENTS, SHE TRAVELED AROUND AND UP OVER THE SIDES OF HIM, CHASING HIS TOOL THEN RUNNING AWAY FROM IT. NO MATTER THE MOVEMENT TAKEN, HER ARRIVAL AT EVERY POINT OF CONTACT WITH HIM SEEMED A MILLISECOND AFTER HIS CONTACT WITH HER AS THOUGH HE HAD PRE CONTROL OVER HER. SHE THOUGHT - HE IS IN CONTROL; HE IS THE PRIME MOVER. THIS ACT IS FUNDAMENTALLY HIS RESPONSIBILITY, HIS CHOICE, NOT MINE. I INSPIRE HIS CHOICE THEN REAP THE REWARD - THIS BIG, BEAUTIFUL COCK TO PLAY WITH - I BECOME HIS SEX OBJECT, THE GIRL OF HIS DESIRE. SHE SAID "KEEP GIVING IT TO ME BLUE. DON'T EVER STOP BLESSING US FOREVER."



HE WATCHED HER FACE A MOMENT. HE THOUGHT - CAVES HAD BEEN LIGHTED WITH FIRES TO KEEP A GIRL LIKE THIS WARM. GARDENS HAD BEEN HUNG IN CITIES TO PLEASE HER TASTE. SPACE SHIPS WERE BUILT TO CARRY HER TO THE STARS. THE VISION OF A GIRL AUTOMATICALLY CAME WITH THE COMMON DENOMINATOR OF A MAN'S THOUGHTS AS A METAPHYSICAL ADVENT OF HIS NATURE AND IDENTITY, AS THE VISION OF A MAN CAME WITH A WOMAN'S THOUGHTS. EACH, BY THEIR NATURE, FUNDAMENTALLY BOUND TO EACH OTHER, BECAUSE FUNDAMENTALLY SHOULD ONE BE ABSENT, THERE WOULDN'T BE A HUMAN RACE. A VISION OF THIS WOMAN IN HIS ARMS SHAULA ROSE, HAD ALWAYS BEEN WITH HIM ON HIS LONELY VOYAGES THROUGH THE UNIVERSE AND THROUGH HIS OWN MIND. SHAULA ROSE, THE LIGHT OF HIS INSPIRATION, THE REFLECTOR OF HIMSELF (18)





SHE REVOLVED TIGHTLY AROUND HIS COCK, ENSLAVING IT, SUCKING IT INTO HERSELF, SQUIRMING BENEATH HIM AWAY FROM HIM, BACK TO HIM. SHE FAKED LITTLE ESCAPES THEN RUSHED BACK TO CAPTIVITY. HER BODY FELT LIKE A WARM SEA WITH A VIOLENT UNDERTOW. SHE OPENED HER EYES TO WATCH HER LORD'S FACE WHILE SHE SURROUNDED HIM, BINDING HIM TO A PLEASURE HE CRAVED TO EXPERIENCE ONLY IN THE WET HEAT OF HER TERRITORY. SHE LISTENED CLOSELY TO HIS MOANS OF PLEASURE AS HE REVELED IN THE WORLD OF HIMSELF FROM WHERE HE HAD INITIATED THE SCHEME OF HER CONQUEST. SHE PURRED AND WARBLER, "OH, BILLY BLUE, OH DADDY GIVE ME MORE YOU B.G. DEVIL, ALL OF IT." HE SAID, "CAN YOU FEEL ME HIT THAT LITTLE BUTTON INSIDE?" "YES HIT IT HARD DADDY, I'M COMING" (20)





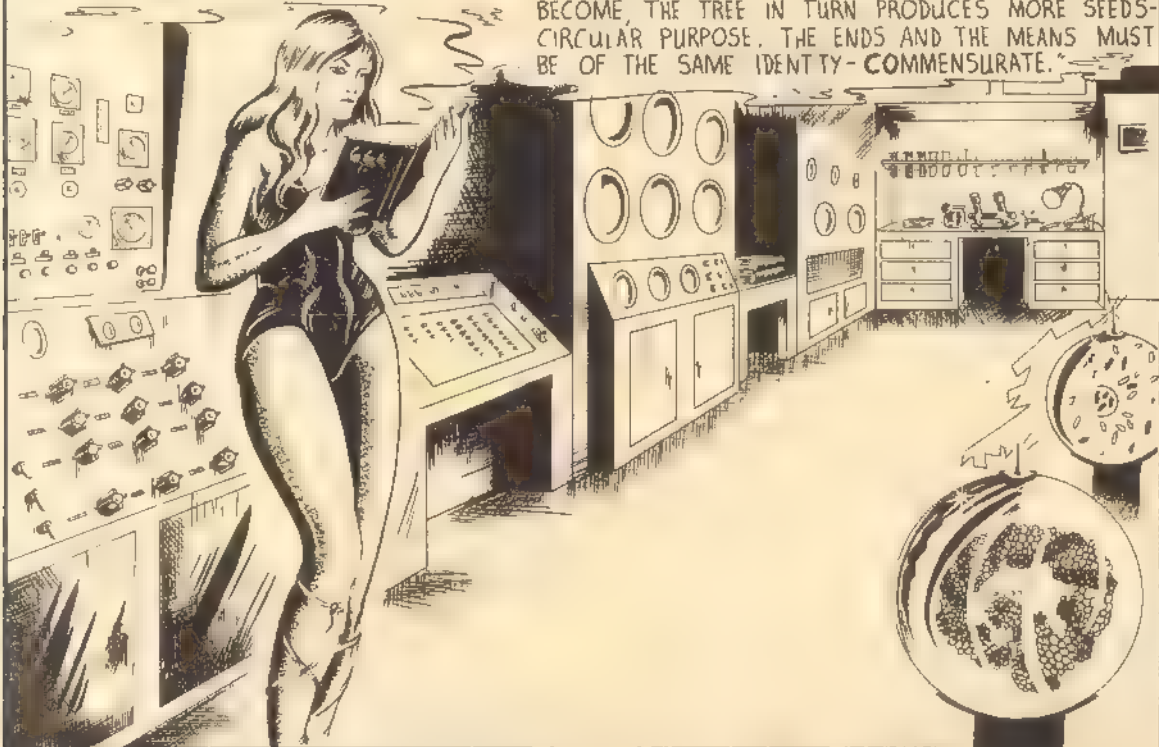
THEY SLEPT UNTIL SUNDOWN.

UNDER THE LAST RAYS OF SUNLIGHT THEY
RETURNED TO THE COMATONAL RESEARCH
CENTER. BILLY BLUE SAID "OUR WORK ON
SATAN'S WINE MEANS MORE TO ME NOW
THAN EVER BEFORE."

SHE SAID "WE'LL LIVE FOREVER BILLY BLUE"
"AND WE'LL LOVE FOREVER" HE SAID

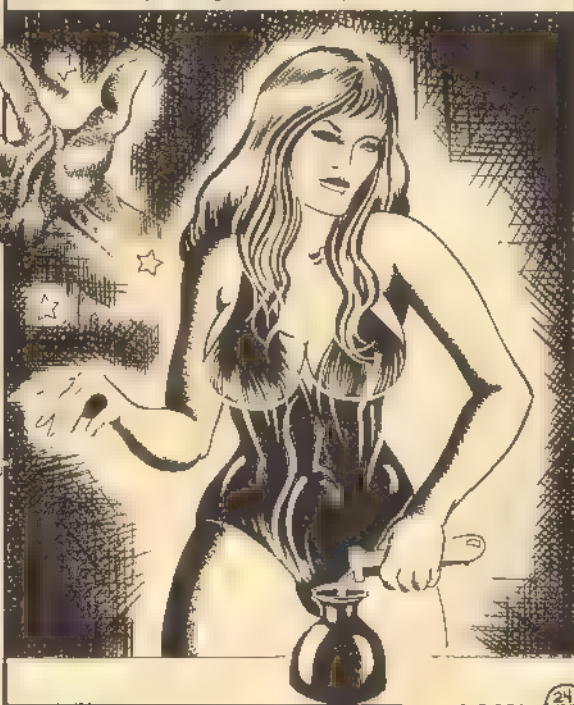


EARLY NEXT MORNING, SHAULA ROSE REVIEWED HER NOTES ON SATAN'S WINE. "THE SECRET IS KNOWING THAT CAUSE AND EFFECT ARE SIMULTANEOUS, LIKE KNOWING THE TREE THE SEED IS TO BECOME, THE TREE IN TURN PRODUCES MORE SEEDS- CIRCULAR PURPOSE. THE ENDS AND THE MEANS MUST BE OF THE SAME IDENTITY- COMMENSURATE."



ONCE I REMOVE THE INTERFERENCE OF THE AGING PROGRAM IN THE GENES...THE BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DNA WILL SELF REJUVINATE, AUTOMATICALLY, LIKE THE TREE AND THE SEED...IF I FIX IT RIGHT...

A PERSON WOULD ONLY NEED A BOOSTER NUTRIENT EVERY COUPLE OF MILLION YEARS MY GOD, THINK OF THE AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE A PERSON COULD GAIN IN THAT AMOUNT OF TIME...





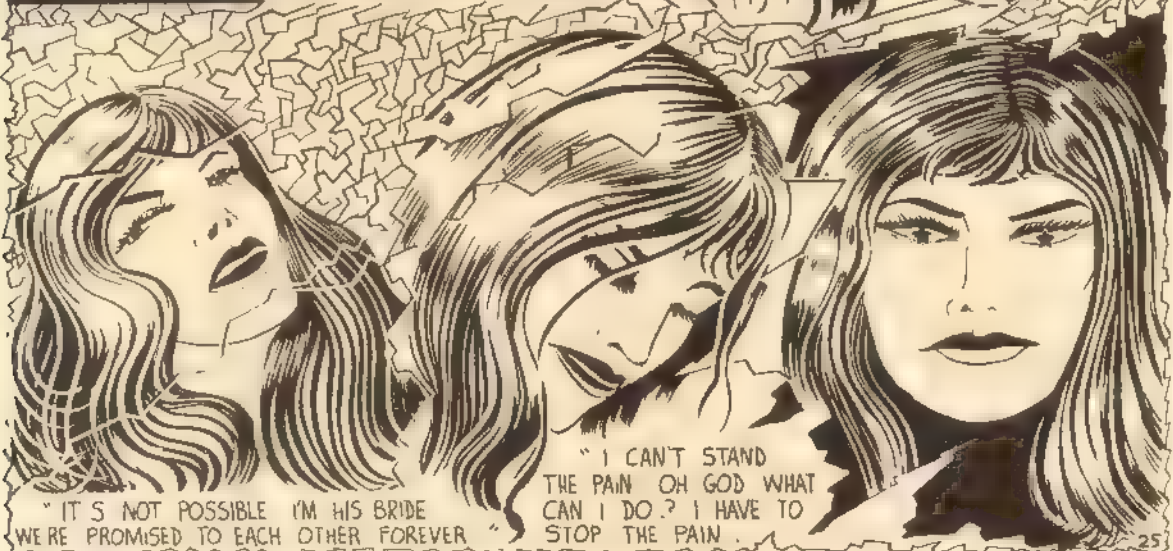
"THAT'S IT! I'M SURE!"



"BILLY BLUE! I THINK I'VE GOT IT!"



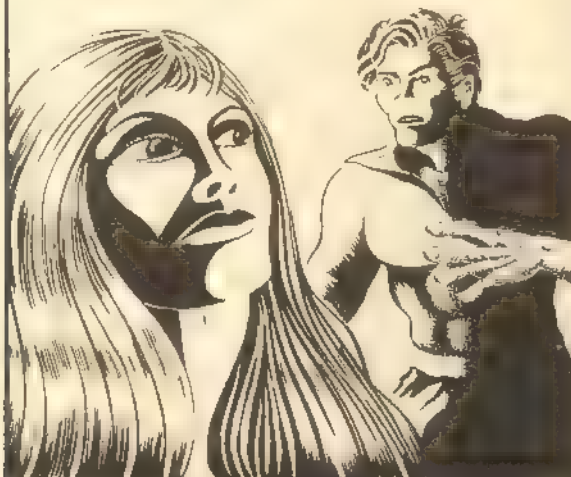
SHAULA ROSE OPENED THE
DOOR... THERE STOOD BILLY BLUE,
KISSING ONE OF THE LAB GIRLS



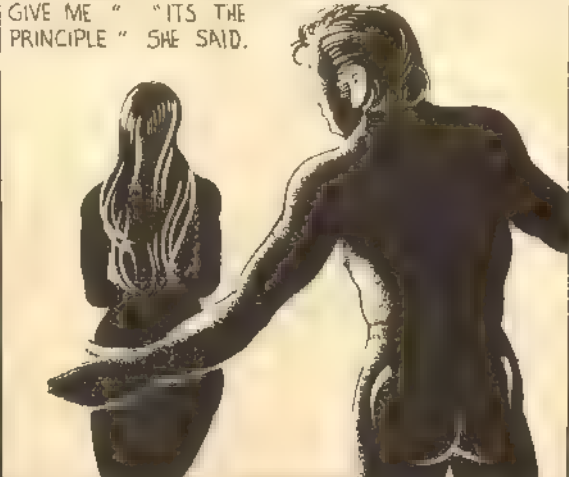
"IT'S NOT POSSIBLE I'M HIS BRIDE
WE'RE PROMISED TO EACH OTHER FOREVER"

"I CAN'T STAND
THE PAIN OH GOD WHAT
CAN I DO? I HAVE TO
STOP THE PAIN"

HE RAN AFTER HER, TRYING TO EXPLAIN



" ONLY WANTED TO MAKE YOU A LITTLE JEALOUS. I ONLY KISSED HER ONCE NOTHING MORE PLEASE FORGIVE ME " "ITS THE PRINCIPLE " SHE SAID.



SHE COULDN'T HEAR HIS APOLOGY, HIS SINCERE ADMISION TO A MISTAKE, THROUGH THE WALL OF HURT IN HER MIND.



SHE GRABBED SATAN'S WINE ILL SHOW HIM! SHE THOUGHT



" SHAULA ROSE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?"



"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE BILLY?"



" WHATEVER HAPPENS TO YOU MUST HAPPEN TO ME ITS MY FAULT " WITH THE WORD, *PRINCIPLE*, RINGING IN HIS MIND, BILLY BLUE DRANK HE FELL TO THE FLOOR



SHAWLA ROSE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS. "I'M DIFFERENT," SHE SAID, "THE WINE WORKS. I CAN FEEL THE ALTERNATIONS IN MY CELLS, A NEW PROGRAM TAKING OVER THE GENES, DESTROYING THE AGING FLAW I'M GOING TO LIVE FOREVER! MY AWARENESS GOES BEYOND THE GALAXIES LIKE AN INFINITE FEELING OF GREAT HAPPINESS AND EXCITEMENT A STUNNING ANTICIPATION... BUT WHAT AM I TO DO WITH MY BILLY BLUE ? SIMPLE SINCE WE'RE GOING TO LIVE FOREVER, THE TIME OF YOUR PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE PROPORTIONATE, SAY, ONE MILLION YEARS IN SOLITARY. THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TIME FOR YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH YOU NEED ME, AND TO PAY FOR YOUR BETRAYAL." SHE ANESTHETIZED HIM. HE WOULD SLEEP DURING THE VOYAGE SHE PLANNED: HE WOULD AWAKEN ALONE, CHAINED ON A DISTANT PLANET. SHE LOADED HIM ON THEIR STARSHIP AND LIGHTED THE ENGINES "I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE GUARD IS ALERTED I'LL BRING THE KNOWLEDGE BACK TO THE CENTER AFTER I TAKE CARE OF BILLY BLUE "



"ADMIRAL NINE! BILLY BLUE AND SHAULA ROSE DRANK THE SERUM. SHE'S GOT HIM IN CHAINS ABOARD THE STARSHIP. SHE'S GOING TO TAKE OFF AND WE'VE SPOTTED SOME PINDLE SHIPS IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM; THEY KNOW WE'VE BEEN RESEARCHING LONGEVITY IF THEY GET THAT FORMULA!"



"THE PINDLES AREN'T ANY SERIOUS THREAT TO THOSE TWO I WANT THAT SERUM I RAISED THE MONEY FOR RESEARCH! SOUND RED ALERT ORDER THE DAMN FOOLS BACK!"



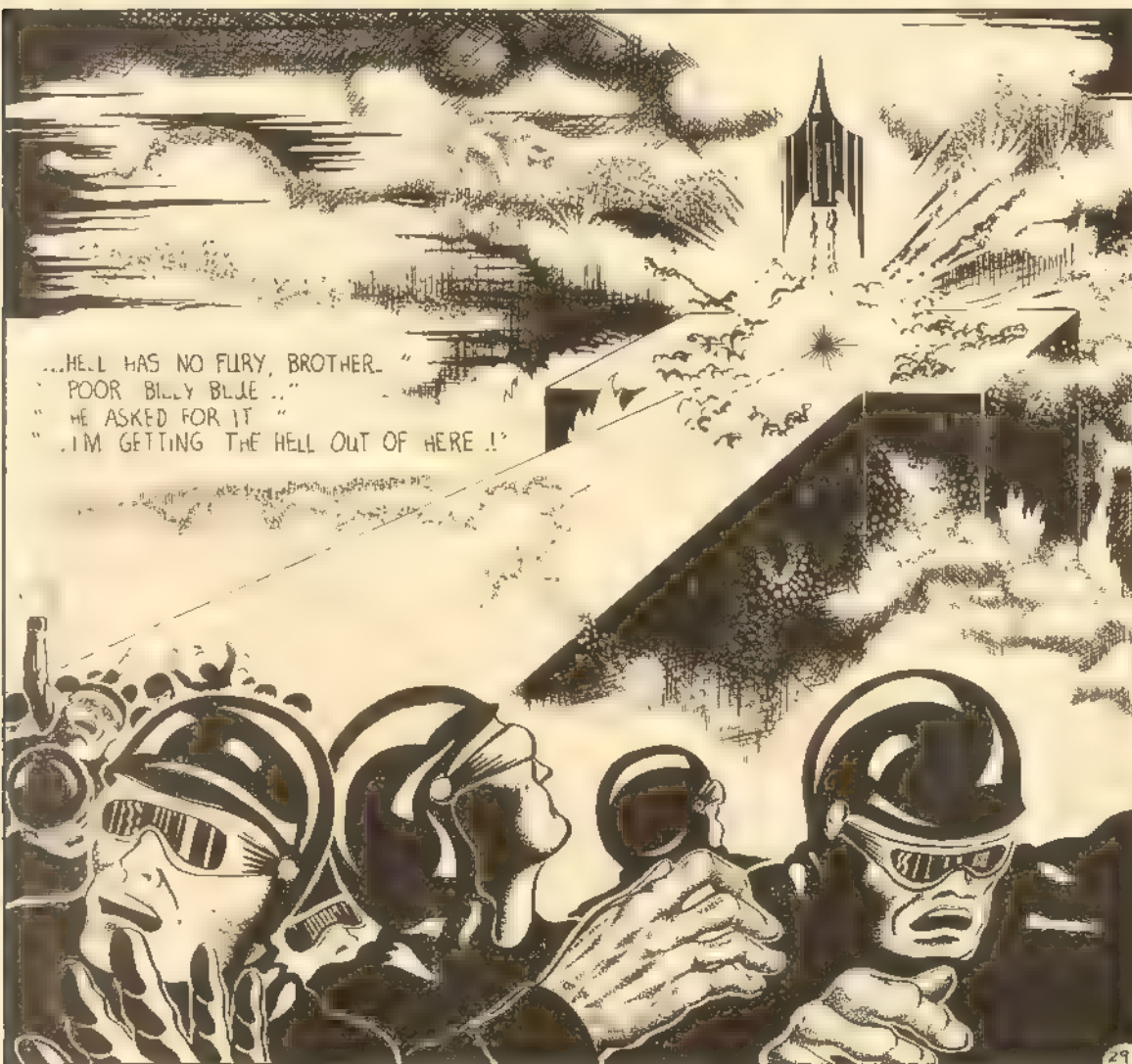
THE GUARDSMEN RUSHED OUT TO STOP SHAULA ROSE.



'SHAULA ROSE' ADMIRAL NINE ORDERS YOU BACK!
SECURE THE ENGINES! LET THE GUARDSMEN ABOARD!



"BACK OFF OR YOU'LL GET BURNT UP!"

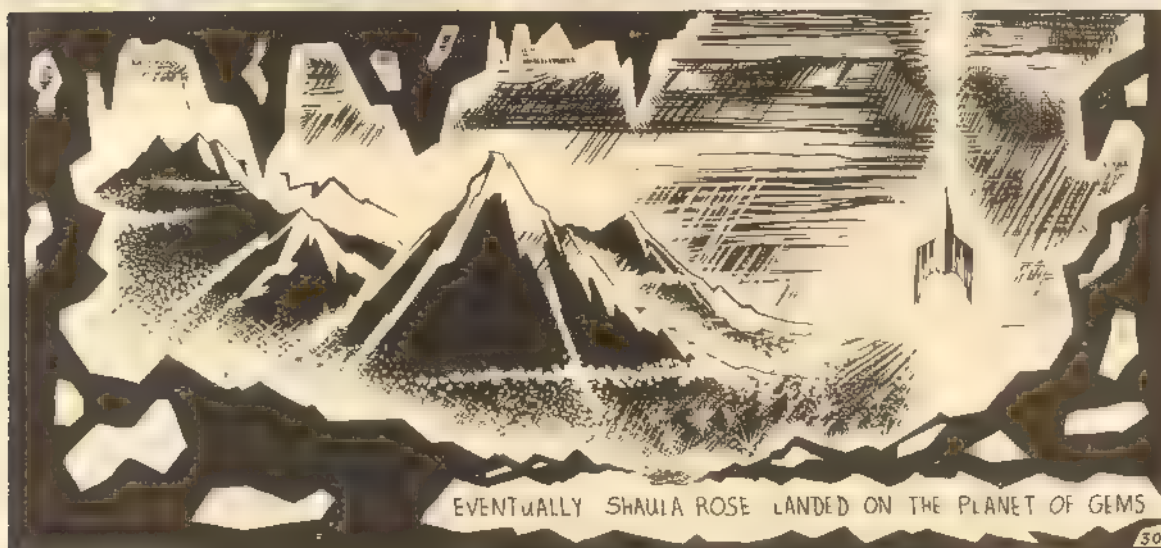


...HELL HAS NO FURY, BROTHER...
POOR BILLY BLUE...
" HE ASKED FOR IT "
" I'M GETTING THE HELL OUT OF HERE !"

PERSONNEL ABOARD THE PINDLE SHIP OBSERVED SHAULA ROSE'S DEPARTURE. THE PINDLES WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE POLITICIANS AND TAX COLLECTORS WHO HAD BEEN RUN-OFF EARTH IN THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY. THEIR LEADER SAID. "CATCH THEM. THEY'RE THE ONES WHO INVENTED SATAN'S WINE.. WITH THE POWER OF ETERNAL LIFE WE'LL BE ABLE TO TURN EARTH INTO A BIG CAVE OF POVERTY AGAIN. THAT WAY WE WON'T HAVE TO BOTHER WITH ALL THIS COMPLICATED TECHNOLOGY SAME AS BEFORE, WE'LL TELL 'EM WE'RE TAXING 'EM TO PROMOTE PROGRESS WHEN ACTUALLY OUR TAXES CREATE INFLATION AND DESTROY THE ECONOMY.. SO, FELLOW PHLEBOTOMISTS, BACK TO THE CAVE WITH OUR MILESTONES OF PARASITISM - FED RESERVE BANK, IRS, TARIFFS, WELFARE, UH, CENSORSHIP AND ANY OTHER STRANGLING PROJECT WE CAN DREAM UP TO BE SUPPORTED BY MONEY WE EXTORT FROM PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF GOD AND STATE, WHILE WE HIDE OUR OBSCENE EXISTENCE BEHIND SUITS AND TIES, CHURCHES, AND OUR GUNS. "



THE PINDLES LOST TRACK OF SHAULA ROSE



EVENTUALLY SHAULA ROSE LANDED ON THE PLANET OF GEMS

AFTER SHE ANCHORED BILLY BLUE IN THE DESERT OF JEWELS, SHE ADDED ONE HUNDRED MILES OF LINKS TO HIS SHACKLES. "NOW YOU CAN MOVE IN A ONE HUNDRED MILE RADIUS. IF YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH."



BILLY BLUE WOKE UP AND THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT HE'D DIED AND GONE TO HELL. A PLACE THAT DIDN'T EXIST. HE REMEMBERED NOTHING SINCE DRINKING THE SERUM. "SHAULA ROSE!" HE CRIED TO THE COLD STARS. "SHAULA ROSE, PLEASE FORGIVE ME. PLEASE COME BACK. I LOVE YOU."

CENTURIES PASSED BILLY BLUE HAD FIGURED OUT THAT THE SERUM WORKED AND SHAULA ROSE WAS PUNISHING HIM. HIS STOMACH SUFFERED THE ENDLESS GNAW OF STARVATION YET HE GREW STRONGER. THROUGH THE YEARS HE HAD GAINED THE POWER TO BREAK HIS CHAINS AND BUILD MACHINERY TO LEAVE THE PLANET, BUT HE STAYED WITH HIS CHAINS; HE WOULD WAIT FOR HER RESOLVE, WHAT EVER IT WAS TO BE. HE DIDN'T KNOW HE JUST HAD TO WAIT... HE HAD CAUSED ALL OF THIS ..



USING THE SHARP EDGED JEWELS HE CHOPPED AND CARVED A HOME OUT OF A MOUNTAIN



EVERY NIGHT HE STOOD BENEATH THE STARS AND PRAYED HIS LOVE TO HER.



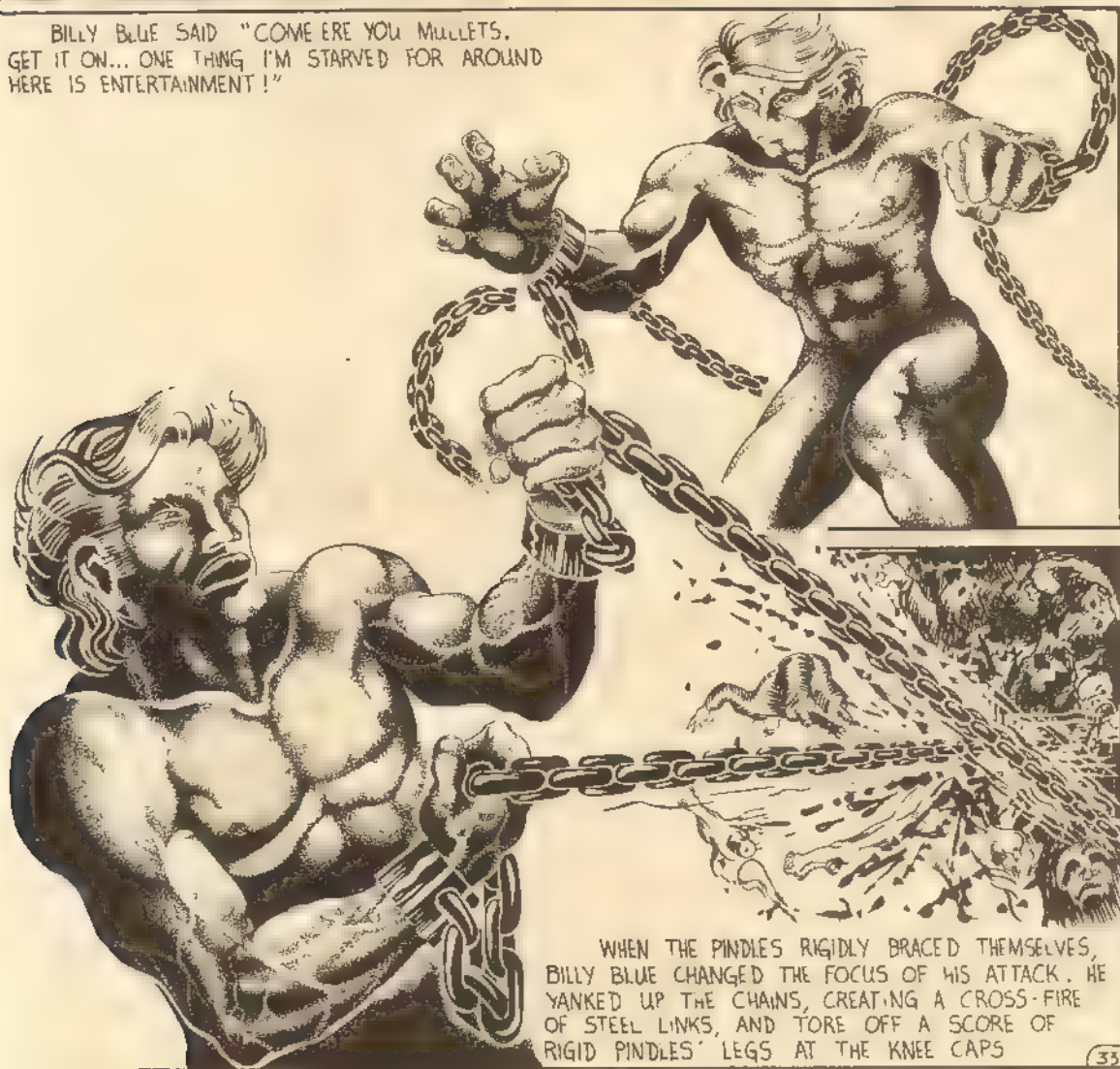
LATER HE LAY ON HIS BED OF STONE, GOING TO SLEEP TO THE RATTLE OF SHAKLES AND THE SHARP, BURNING LASH OF THE WHIP OF HIS OWN MIND. IN THE DEEP SLEEP HE DREAMED OF HER.



CENTURIES MORE HAD PASSED WHEN THE PINDLES' DESCENDENTS FOUND BILLY BLUE; THE SECRET OF THE LONGEVITY SERUM WAS THE LAST HOPE FOR SURVIVAL. THEIR LEADER SAID, "IF WE WANT THE SECRET, WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM BY HAND. WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE OF HARMING HIS MIND WITH THE STUN-RAY... BE CAREFUL. HE HAS NO SENSE OF MERCY—ONLY JUSTICE, AND HE APPLIES THE PRINCIPLE TO HIMSELF FIRST, OTHERWISE HE WOULDN'T REMAIN HERE IN CONTRITION WHEN HE HAS THE POWER TO LEAVE. HE'LL DEAL WITH US LIKE HE DEALS WITH HIMSELF—NO QUARTER!"



BILLY BLUE SAID "COME HERE YOU MULLET. GET IT ON... ONE THING I'M STARVED FOR AROUND HERE IS ENTERTAINMENT!"



WHEN THE PINDLES RIGIDLY BRACED THEMSELVES, BILLY BLUE CHANGED THE FOCUS OF HIS ATTACK. HE YANKED UP THE CHAINS, CREATING A CROSS-FIRE OF STEEL LINKS, AND TORE OFF A SCORE OF RIGID PINDLES' LEGS AT THE KNEE CAPS

THE PINDLES FLED. BILLY BLUE RAN THEM DOWN. THE CARNAGE LASTED ALL DAY. AND INTO THE NIGHT

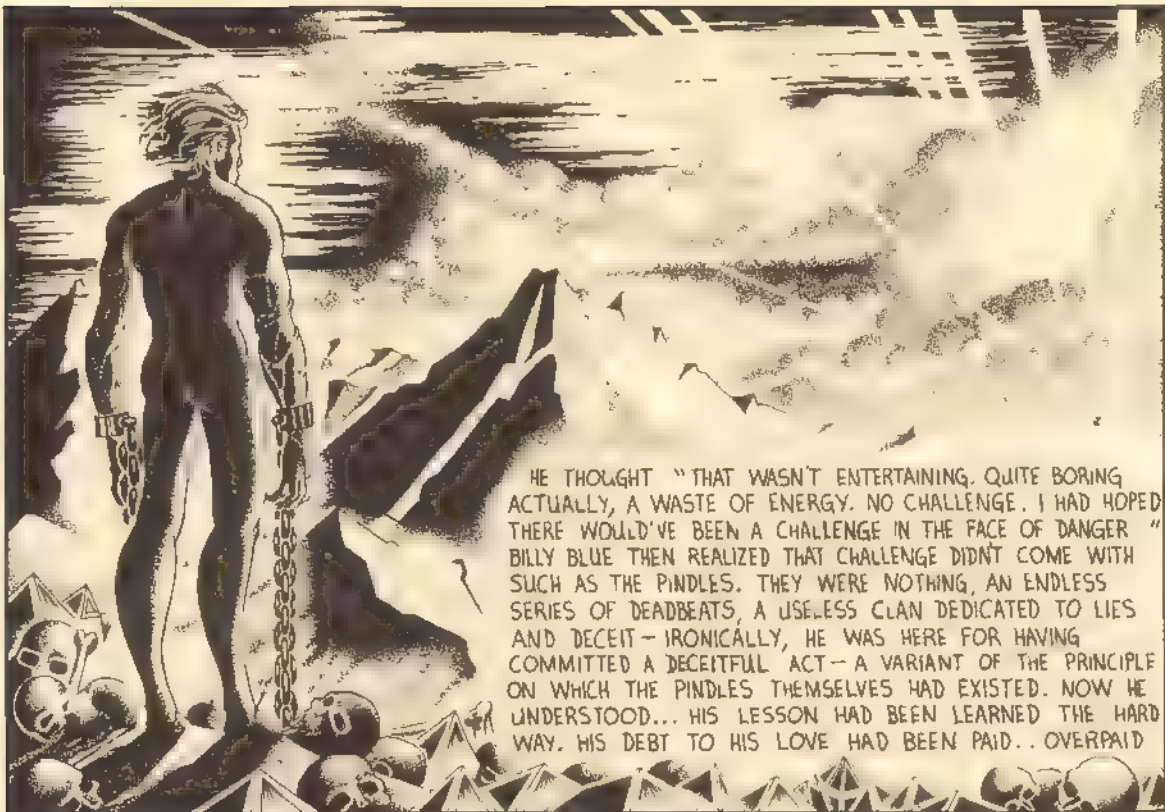


"I DON'T NEED TO EAT BECAUSE MY CELLS ARE SELF RETUVENATING. BUT THESE HOODLUMS HAVE GIVEN ME A WAY TO EASE MY ETERNAL PANGS OF HUNGER. ."



HE DEVOURED THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED...EARTH WOULD NEVER AGAIN BE EMBARRASSED BEFORE ITS GALACTIC NEIGHBORS FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLECTIVIST MENTALITIES IT HAD ONCE SPAWNED. BILLY BLUE COUNTED HIS SHIT AND LAUGHED





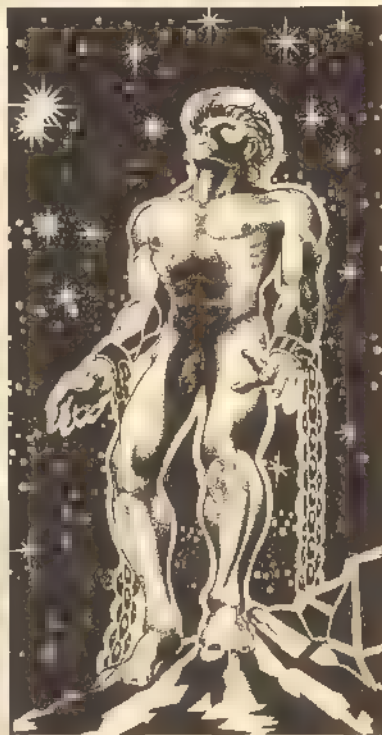
HE THOUGHT "THAT WASN'T ENTERTAINING. QUITE BORING ACTUALLY, A WASTE OF ENERGY. NO CHALLENGE. I HAD HOPED THERE WOULD'VE BEEN A CHALLENGE IN THE FACE OF DANGER " BILLY BLUE THEN REALIZED THAT CHALLENGE DIDN'T COME WITH SUCH AS THE PINDLES. THEY WERE NOTHING, AN ENDLESS SERIES OF DEADBEATS, A USELESS CLAN DEDICATED TO LIES AND DECEIT - IRONICALLY, HE WAS HERE FOR HAVING COMMITTED A DECEITFUL ACT - A VARIANT OF THE PRINCIPLE ON WHICH THE PINDLES THEMSELVES HAD EXISTED. NOW HE UNDERSTOOD... HIS LESSON HAD BEEN LEARNED THE HARD WAY. HIS DEBT TO HIS LOVE HAD BEEN PAID.. OVERPAID



500 MORE CENTURYS PASSED. EVERY NIGHT HE CRIED HIS NEED TO HER, WHEREVER SHE WAS, SOMEWHERE ABOUT THE STARS.



SOMETIMES HE FELT VIOLENT RAGES OF HATE TOWARDS HER.



. BUT THE HATE QUICKLY FELL AWAY. HE LOVED HER, ONLY HER... HE WAITED .

ON THE DAY MARKING BILLY BLUE'S
MILLIONTH YEAR IN EXILE,
SHAULA ROSE RETURNED

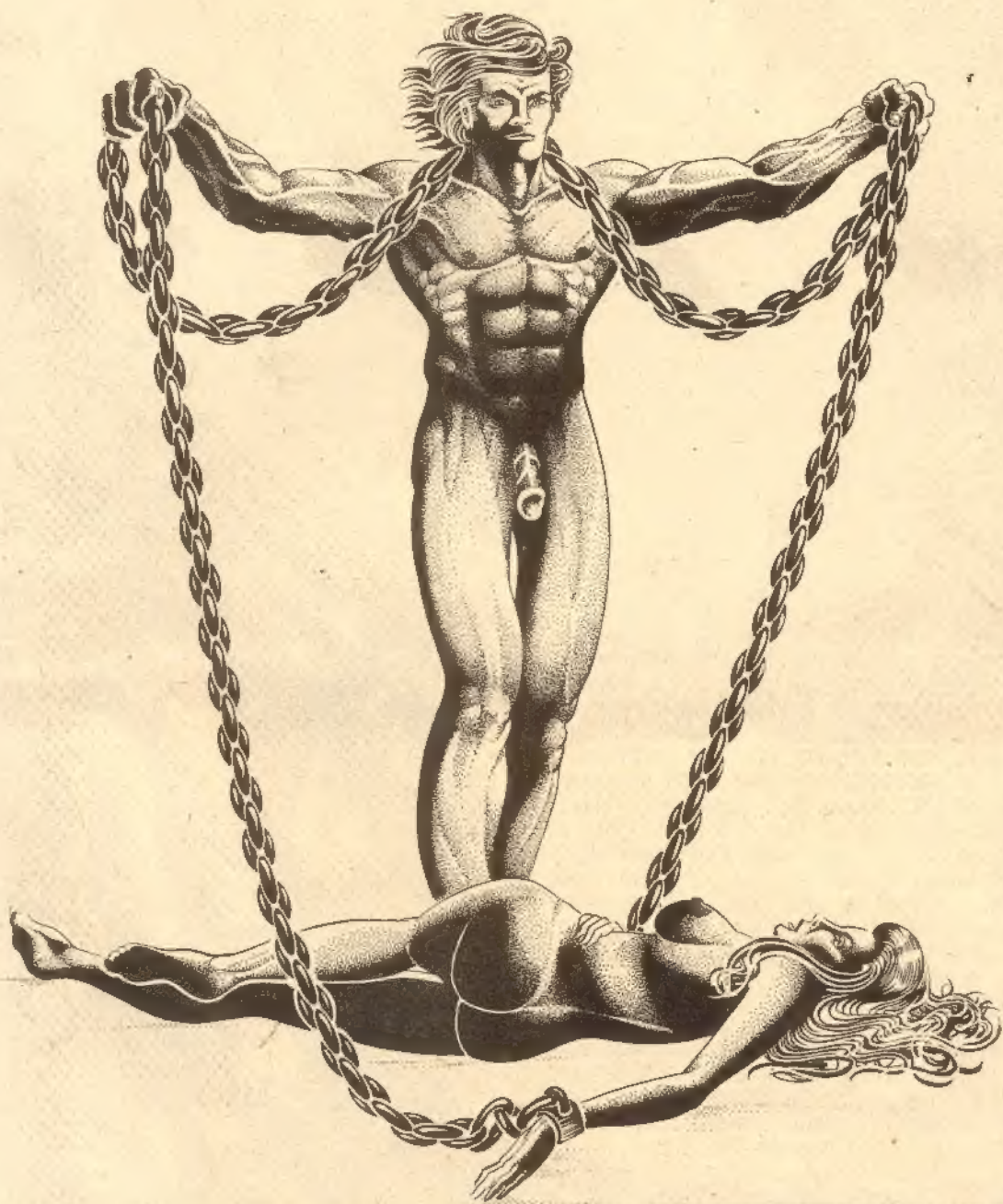


"THERE'S BLOOD HERE," SHE SAID, "I WANT IT. I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT: HOW HARD DID YOU FIGHT? WERE YOU AFRAID? WERE YOU LONELY? DID YOU BEG FOR ME? DID YOU CRY? TELL ME ABOUT IT BABY. TREAT ME LIKE YOU TREAT THE WORLD. I CRAVE IT. FUCK IT ALL RIGHT INTO MAMA "





AFTER MAKING LOVE THEY SLEPT A FEW HOURS. SHAULA ROSE WOKE UP, FINDING HERSELF IN CHAINS, HER LORD STANDING OVER HER. "BILLY BLUE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?" SHE SAID. HE SAID, "I WRONGED YOU IN THE BEGINNING AND DESERVED SOME COLD TREATMENT, BUT NOT THAT MUCH. ALTHOUGH I THOROUGHLY LEARNED THE UGLINESS OF DECEIT, MY PETTY TRANSGRESSION DIDN'T WARRANT THAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT: I HAD LEARNED THE UGLINESS OF DECEIT BY SEEING THE PAIN IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE WHEN YOU CAUGHT ME PLACING ANOTHER ABOVE YOU - ABOVE US. BUT YOUR PUNISHMENT OF ME WAS CRUEL AND UNJUST...NOW, YOU'LL STAY HERE A MILLION YEARS TO MAKE US EVEN. WE COULDN'T BUILD OUR LOVE ON THE DEBT OF LONELINESS YOU OWE ME."



"BILLY BLUE, DON'T LEAVE ME, PLEASE DON'T! OH, DADDY, GOD NO...PLEASE..."

"I'LL BE BACK IN A MILLION YEARS. I'VE MADE MY DECISION - TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD BE TO EVADE THE FACT OF THESE PAST EVENTS, TO PRETEND THEY DIDN'T HAPPEN. IF I CAME TO YOU NOW OR ANYTIME BEFORE YOUR SENTENCE IS UP, I'D BE DOING IN PRINCIPLE WHAT I DID BEFORE - GOING BACK ON MY WORD, WHICH IS WHAT STARTED THIS FIGHT BETWEEN US. ITS MY TURN NOW TO RUN AROUND THE GALAXIES LIKE YOU DID ALL THAT TIME. AND BELIEVE THIS YOU BEAUTIFUL BITCH, I'M GOING TO ENJOY MYSELF."

"OH DADDY, BILLY BLUE, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING: YOUR DECISION TO LOVE ME IS LOGICAL AND SOUND, YOUR DECISION TO LEAVE ME IS NOT. YOU'RE THINKING LIKE A STONE HEAD, PRAGMATICALLY, MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE I MADE. YOU'RE COMPOUNDING A HEARTBREAK WE SHOULD LEAVE BEHIND."

"YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT INSTEAD OF LEAVING ME HERE SO LONG."

"YOUR PAIN HERE WAS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT YOU'LL FIND OUT THERE. HERE, YOUR PROBLEMS WERE IMMEDIATE - YOU HAD YOUR SHACKLES AND CHAINS, THE SHARP JEWELS, YOUR WAR WITH THE PINDLES - CONCRETE THINGS TO DEAL WITH, THINGS YOU COULD TOUCH. OUT THERE YOU'LL HAVE TO BATTLE WITH YOURSELF, TRYING TO CONTROL THE WILD HUNGER FOR ME THAT OVERLOADS AND WRECKS THE LIVES OF OTHER WOMEN YOU MEET. EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE ONE TORN UP BEHIND YOU, YOUR HUNGER FOR ME WILL ACHE A LITTLE DEEPER, A LITTLE SHARPER ... IN WORLDS EQUAL TO OURS OR ADVANCED YOU'LL HURT EVEN DEEPER - YOU WON'T HAVE ME THERE TO SHARE NEW KNOWLEDGE WITH. YOU'LL SUFFER AS I DID. MY DEBT IS ALREADY PAID TO YOU, TO US. I PAID IT EVERY MOMENT WE WERE APART... PLEASE COME TO ME DADDY, PLEASE. DON'T PUT US THROUGH ANYMORE OF THIS..."

"THERE'S ONE THING YOU FORGOT TO MENTION ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE HERE - THAT'S MY CONVICTION TO JUSTICE. HAD YOU MENTIONED IT I WOULD'VE FREED YOU. BUT YOU DIDN'T MENTION IT BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T LEARNED THAT I'VE LEARNED IT. I WAS WRONG ABOUT THINKING YOU OWED ME A DEBT OF LONELINESS. YOU OWE ME THE UNDERSTANDING THAT I UNDERSTAND JUSTICE. IT SHOULD TAKE YOU ABOUT A MILLION YEARS - A LENGTH OF TIME YOU ESTABLISHED AS PRECEDENT - TO LEARN YOUR OWN STRENGTH CONCERNING THIS MATTER - WILL YOU STAY HERE PAYING FOR YOUR MISTAKE, AND STAY IN LOVE WITH ME, OR WILL YOU WEAKEN AND LEAVE? YOU KNOW THAT I'LL NEVER HAVE YOU IF YOU WEAKEN, AS YOU WOULDN'T'VE HAD ME HAD I WEAKED AND LEFT. BY THE TIME I GET BACK WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER LEVEL OF SELF-KNOWLEDGE TO COMMUNICATE ON. THE CLEVER TEST YOU PUT TO ME IS NOW PUT TO YOU. SLEEP WELL AND DO A LOT OF THINKING ON THE BED OF STONE I MADE FOR YOU."

"I'LL TORTURE YOU WITH MY THOUGHTS AS YOU DID ME WITH YOURS... THOSE LONESOME WALLS THAT ECHO AROUND THE STARS..."





FOR A MILLION YEARS SHE ENDURED THE COLD AND LONELINESS. BILLY BLUE RETURNED WHEN HER SENTENCE ENDED. THEY MADE UP AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER-FOREVER... USING THE KNOWLEDGE THEY HAD AMASSED DURING TWO MILLION YEARS, THEY WENT ON TO CREATE THEIR FIRST GALAXY... *END... AND BEGINNING... (OVER)*



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